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29474-5007US1

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## In re Application of:

Gerd Gellissen et al.

Application Number: 10/042,059

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: Nucleic Acid Molecule Comprising A Nucleic Acid Coding For A Polypeptide With Chorismate Mutase Activity

Art Unit: 1636 Examiner: David Lambertson

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$500.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee.

A second check in the amount of \$510.00 is also enclosed to correct a previous underpayment by Applicants. Applicants previously submitted and paid for a petition for a three (3) month extension of time for response to the final office action on October 6, 2005. However, in the petition, Applicants mistakenly paid as "small entity" rather than "large entity." This present check for \$510.00 will remedy this deficiency.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is Enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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